GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – V&E Case - Surprise check (Second Spell) conducted by the V&E officials on Govt. Social Welfare (Boys) Hostel, Konithiwada, West Godavari District – Certain Irregularities noticed – Departmental action initiated against Sri D.Mohana Rao, former HWO, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Konithiwada, West Godavari District (Retd.,) - Article of Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Charged Officer expired - Further action abated under Rule 9 (7) (a) of A.P.R.P Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 56 **Dated: 07-03-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., General Administration (V&E) Dept. System Improvement Report No.30 (C.No.5665/V&E/D2/2018), dated. 22-03-2019.
2. Govt. Memo.SW0DSWE(VIGM)/18/2019, dated:24-05-2019.
3. Letter. Rc.No.A2/927/2019-2, dated: 12-07-2019 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravathi.
4. Proceedings Rc.No.A1/203/2019, dated: 06-09-2019 of the District Collector, Eluru.
5. Written Statement of Defense of Sri D.Mohana Rao, HWO, dt.-nil-.
6. Proceedings Rc.No.A2/243/2019, dated: 21-02-2020 of the District Collector, Eluru.
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8. From the DSW, vide e-office file SOW02-11023/32/2023, (Computer no. 1969742) along with Inquiry Report of Revenue Divisional Officer & Sub Collector, Narasapuramu/Inquiry Authority.
9. Representation of Sri D.Mohana Rao, Retired, HWO,dt.-nil-.
10. Representation of Smt. Deva Satyavathi, W/o. Late D.Mohana Rao, Retired & deceased HWO.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted surprise checks on Govt. Social Welfare (Boys) Hostel, Konithiwada, West Godavari District on 06-09-2018 and noticed certain irregularities/lapses in maintenance of Hostel.

2. Based on the said report/recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement in the Report 1st read above and instructions issued by the Government and the Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh in references 2nd & 3rd read above, the District Collector, West Godavari District has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charges against Sri Deva Mohana Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Konithiwada, West Godavari in the proceedings 4th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges framed against him in his Written Statement of Defense 5th read above.

3. In the proceedings 6th read above, the District Collector, West Godavari has appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasapuramu as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and in the proceedings 7th read above, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Bhimavaram was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

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4. In the reference 8th read above, the Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh has forwarded inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Authority and provisional decision of the District Collector, West Godavari District /concerned authority to Government. In the meantime, in the letter 9th read above, Sri Deva Mohana Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer (the charged officer) has informed that he was retired on 31.08.2024 on attaining the age of superannuation and requested the Government to issue necessary orders dropping further action against him as the charges framed against him are not proved in the inquiry.

5. Meanwhile, in the letter 10th read above, Smt. Deva Satyavathi, W/o. D.Mohana Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer has informed that her husband Sri Deva Mohana Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer was expired on 16-11-2024 and requested to abate further action in pending disciplinary cases against her husband and also to release of terminal benefits, as herself and her family members are suffering eke out their family livelihood and bread winning after loss of her husband.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against the deceased public servant, Late Sri Deva Mohana Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Konithiwada, West Godavari District (Retired), under Rule 9 (7)(a) of the A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 as he was expired on 16.11.2024 and accordingly, hereby abate further action against Late Sri Deva Mohana Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Konithiwada, West Godavari District (Retd.,), under Rule 9 (7)(a) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt. Deva Satyavathi,
W/o. Late D.Mohana Rao, former HWO (Retd.)
(through the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District),

Copy to:

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Vijayawada, NTR District, A.P.
The Accountant General (A & E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangaligiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER